

新日本帝国の北米部門

Nihon Empire • North American Divisions

Shin Nippon Teikoku no Hokubei Bumon

History

In 2098, citing the North American Combine's growing instability as a corrupting influence, the Nihon Empire severed diplomatic ties. The loss of its long-time trading partner only hastened the Combine's collapse, and its internal conflicts began to splinter the union. Discontent became unrest, then unrest became uprisings, and soon whole territories attempted secession or even open rebellion. The once-mighty Combine descended into chaos, and by late 2101 the end was both imminent and inevitable.

In November of 2101, Nihon 'Peacekeeping' forces invaded the west coasts of North and South America. In a rare public speech, the Emperor Komei insisted that Nihon's goal was "merely to guarantee the safety of the citizens of our former ally, and put an end to the anarchy that threatens not only them but the whole world." By his order, the conquered territories became the so-called 'Western Defensive Zone' (*Seibu Shubi Zōn*).



On the ground though, Nihon troops were busily seizing and exploiting the vast resources of the Americas — resources the Empire was desperately lacking. For the same reason (and following standard military doctrine of the time), the 'Peacekeepers' made extensive use of captured and locally produced Combine hardware to supplement their own forces.

Then in 2103 the Emperor suddenly died, and it was the Empire's turn to fall into chaos. The flow of supplies from home stopped entirely, and some occupation forces retreated. Others rejected the new Emperor and stayed. For them — the Imperial Army in Exile (*Bōmei Teikoku Gundan*) — Combine equipment gradually became the norm. By 2120, there were virtually no functional Nihon-built vehicles left in the Americas.

About these Forces

The counters on this sheet represent Nihon forces using Combine equipment. While they are primarily intended for the timeline of the invasion of North America, players can just as easily use them in any other Nihon campaign. Designed to be a highly mobile mechanized force, it includes a large number of GEVs and Marines, ideal for fast strike and amphibious operations. Some heavy armor is included, so there is also a good defensive mix for when the allied North American city-states counterattack.



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UNIT LIST

- 10 GEV
- 10 GEV-PC
- 8 Light GEV
- 4 Superheavy Tank
- 6 Heavy Tank
- 4 Missile Tank
- 6 Light Tank
- 4 Howitzer
- 2 Mobile Howitzer
- 8 Infantry (4 - 3/2, 4 - 2/1)
- 8 Marines (4 - 3/2, 4 - 2/1)
- 2 Heavy Weapon Infantry
- 2 Missile Crawler (with missile)
- 2 Crawler (without missile)
- 2 Missile

OGRES

- 2 Mk. I + Mk. II on Reverse
- 2 Mk. I + Mk. III on Reverse
- 2 Mk. III-B (Oni) + Mk. V (Samurai) on Reverse

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